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THE SECRETARY (IN DRAFT)

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TAGS: PFOR, US, JA

SUBJECT: DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

1. SECRETARY AND FONMIN OHIRA AT SEPTEMBER 24 MEETING REVIEWED CURRENT STATUS OF DISCUSSIONS ON DECLARATION AND AGREED MAINTAIN CLOSEST CONSULTATION AS DISCUSSIONS PROGRESS WITH EUROPEANS.

2. OHIRA REITERATED JAPANESE INTEREST IN SOME FORM OF ASSOCIATION WITH DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. SECRETARY WELCOMED POSITIVE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY JAPAN AND STRESSED THAT US BELIEVED JAPAN'S ASSOCIATION VERY IMPORTANT AND WOULD SUPPORT IT WITH EUROPEAN ALLIES. FORM OF ASSOCIATION TO BE DETERMINED LATER.

3. IN REVIEWING CURRENT DISCUSSIONS ON DRAFT DECLARATION, SECRETARY POINTED OUT US INTEREST IS IN LANGUAGE SUFFI-

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CIENTLY SPECIFIC BOTH TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF CONCERNS AMONG OUR ALLIES THAT DISTINCTION BETWEEN FRIENDS AND ADVERSARIES ERODING AND TO CREATE AMONG US PUBLIC SUPPORT

FOR THESE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIPS. IF THIS TASK IS TOO  
DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE, WE WOULD SEE NO POINT IN PURSUING  
IT. RUSH

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